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SOUTH DAKOTA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 10 PERCENT

Sioux Falls, S.D. January 27, 2017 -- South Dakota feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 230,000 cattle on feed on January 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 10 percent from last year.

Placements during December totaled 38,000 head, down 7 percent from 2015.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of December totaled 46,000 head, up 31 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during December totaled 2,000 head, up 1,000 head from last year.

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